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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING A DEFECT OR FAILURE OF
A COMPRESSED AIR LOAD CIRCUIT IN AN ELECTRONIC
COMPRESSED AIR INSTALLATION FOR VEHICLES**

December 28, 2009

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 2, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2009 in the above-referenced patent application. This Reply is being submitted within the first month after the shortened statutory period set for reply in the Office Action. A separate Petition (and Fee) for a one-month extension of time is being submitted herewith. With the extension, the deadline for response is reset to expire on January 2, 2010.

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AMENDMENTS

Amend the application, without prejudice, as follows.

Listing of Claims/Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.